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U.S. Patent Application for  
TAPE APPLICATION DEVICE

Inventors: Tsuyoshi MAEDA et al.

Serial No.: 08/826,754

Filed: March 24, 1997

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated July 31, 1997, we enclose the Declaration and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

The Examiner is requested to disregard the translational error in the spelling of the second inventor's name on the original filing transmittal sheet for this application. The second inventor's name is correctly spelled Sigeyuki YAGUCHI, as printed on the declaration and evidenced by the inventor's signature.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the surcharge of \$130.00 and the filing fee of \$770.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Please associate this declaration with the application as filed on March 24, 1997 and assigned serial number 08/826,754.

Respectfully submitted,

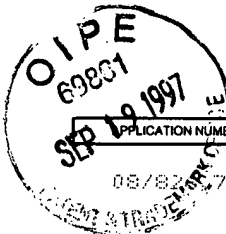
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**Filing Date Granted**

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*If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a*  
☒ large entity ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 770.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
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- ☐ is missing.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
- ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:

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- ☐ by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$ \_\_\_\_\_ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.101(m)).

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☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.  
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☐ 9. OTHER:

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